GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Airports in Gujarat
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Domestic and International airports in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of airports having direct flights to other countries from Gujarat other than Ahmedabad airport in the year 2016-17;

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce more flights from Gujarat airport to other countries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Government of India (GoI), Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has granted "in principle" approval to M/s DIACL, a State Govt. of Gujarat undertaking, for setting up of Greenfield Airport at Dholera in Gujarat in January 2016.

(c) : As per the Winter Schedule-2016, international flights are available only from Ahmedabad airport in the State of Gujarat.;

(d) & (e): The start of flight operations on any route depends upon the commercial judgement and economic viability of the airlines and Government does not interfere in their operation plans.